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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4454

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK, US, SF

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SUMMARY OF OWEN-YOUNG TALKS
WITH SAG

1. MOST OF THIS MORNING'S THREE-HOUR MEETING WITH VORSTER AND BOTHA WAS DEVOTED TO THE SAME ISSUE THAT HAD DOMINATED OWEN-YOUNG TALKS WITH FRONT-LINE LEADERS AND PATRIOTIC FRONT; THE DETAILS OF MILITARY AND PEACEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD. THE SOUTH AFRICANS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT, BECAUSE THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL WOULD NOT PROVIDE FOR MAINTAINING THE RHODESIAN ARMED FORCES INTACT, RHODESIAN WHITES WOULD ACCEPT THE PACKAGE WE WERE OFFERING. VORSTER SAID UK AND US WOULD HAVE TO SELL OUR PROPOSAL TO SMITH, THUS IMPLYING THAT SAG WOULD NOT USE ITS INFLUENCE ON HIM. HOWEVER, VORSTER DID NOT FLATLY REJECT ANY ASPECT OF
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OWEN-YOUNG PRESENTATION, AND TALKS WILL CONTINUE THIS EVENING.

2. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.
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